

Vacancy Announcement No.	06-001
Positions	Technical Specialists - These are permanent full-time mid to senior-level engineer positions. The Board is under a 5-level pay banding system, and these positions are in pay bands III through V, series 801. You are encouraged to identify the grade level(s) or salary for which you wish to be considered.
Salary & Benefits	Base pay ranges from \$60,599 to \$142,570 a year, plus a 17.50% locality pay differential for the Washington Metropolitan area. Full benefits are also provided. Please see the Board's website www.dnfsb.gov , under "Employment," for detailed information on benefits.
Travel	The position may involve traveling between 3 to 10 days overnight to one or more of the Department of Energy's (DOE) sites per month. The primary places of travel are: Hanford in WA, Los Alamos in NM, Oak Ridge in TN, Pantex in TX, Savannah River in GA, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in CA. <i>*Note: Positions are not located at the DOE sites.</i>
Duty Location	These positions are located in Washington, DC - <u>ONLY</u>.
Open Period	Open Until Filled. Open Until Filled means applications are accepted and reviewed on an on-going basis, and selections can be made among applications received between <u>March 31, 2006</u> , through <u>May 31, 2006</u> , which is the closing date of this announcement.
Who May Apply	Any qualified U.S. citizen.
Duties	The Board is charged with providing technical safety oversight of the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities. As part of a multi-disciplinary oversight team, and as an individual contributor, technical staff members initiate, plan and implement policies, procedures and programs to assess whether the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities are safely operated, and that there is no undue risk to the public's health and safety. In order to carry out this oversight responsibility, the Board is seeking applicants with work experience related to the following technical areas: 1) nuclear facility design and construction, 2) nuclear operations, 3) nuclear safety analysis, 4) chemical process safety, 5) nuclear weapon component manufacturing and surveillance, 6) nuclear weapon/nuclear explosive safety, or 7) waste vitrification/immobilization.
Qualifications Required	<p>Individuals <u>must</u> have a bachelors or higher degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following engineering disciplines: Civil, Mechanical, Nuclear, Electrical, Chemical, or Physics. Advanced degrees are preferred.</p> <p>In addition, individuals with experience in one or more of the following areas will be considered: 1) Nuclear Facility Design and Construction, 2) Nuclear Operations, 3) Nuclear Safety Analysis, 4) Nuclear Weapon Component Manufacturing and Surveillance, or 5) Nuclear Weapon/Nuclear Explosive Safety.</p> <p>To be considered for the Pay Band III level, applicants must have at least 5 years of professional engineering experience in one of the 6 areas above; and those applying at the Pay Band IV level must have 8 or more years professional engineering experience in one of the 6 areas above. To be considered for the Pay Band V level, applicants must possess an advanced engineering degree and have achieved mastery of several engineering disciplines as demonstrated by professional standing, honors/awards and /or recognition.</p>

Basis for Rating	<p>If you meet the Qualifications Required, your application will be further evaluated by a technical panel. The panel will evaluate the application against the following: 1) your technical expertise and its relevance to the Board's work; 2) quality of education and technical experience; and 3) your professional interactions and the purpose of those interactions, meaning, at what level, how often, and for what purpose, do you interact with industry representatives, the public, officials within DOE or other government agencies, etc.</p> <p>Applicants will be rated against these factors in order to place each candidate in an overall qualifications category of "A," "B," or "C," with the "A" candidates placed on the Best Qualified List. Only those candidates will be forwarded to the selecting official for further consideration.</p>
How to Apply	<p><i>Applicants do not need to address Rating Factors for this vacancy.</i></p> <p>Submit a resume. The resume may be e-mailed to jobs@dnfsb.gov. E-mailed resumes must be received by 12:00 midnight on May 31, 2006. Individuals may mail their resumes to: Ms. Delores Everett, DNFSB, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004. Mailed applications must be postmarked by the closing date of this announcement. <i>Faxed resumes will not be accepted.</i></p>
<u>Contact Information:</u>	<p>Ms. Delores Everett Director, Human Resources Direct Line: 202-694-7021 Toll Free: 1-800-788-4016</p>
<u>Veterans</u>	<p>If you claim veterans preference, please submit a copy of your DD-214 with your application. If you claim 10-point veterans' preference, please submit a Standard Form-15, Application for 10-point Veterans' Preference, and the required documentation listed on the form to support the claim.</p> <p>More Information about Veterans Preference is available in the VETGUIDE, which may be found on the United States Office of Personnel Management's (OPM's) website at http://www.opm.gov/veterans. The SF-15 is also available in the Forms section of OPM's web page.</p>
Drug Testing & Security Clearance	<p>Prior to appointment, applicants are required to undergo screening for illegal drug use. All employees are subject to periodic random drug testing and must obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance.</p>
Reasonable Accommodation Needs	<p>Individuals who need a reasonable accommodation to apply due to a disability should call the toll free number 1-800-788-4016, or 202-694-7000.</p>
Current Federal Employees or Former Federal Employees	<p>Current or former federal employees eligible for the Career Transition Assistance Program (CTAP), please see the Board's website www.dnfsb.gov. Please click on "Employment". On the left hand menu, you will see a block called "Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program." Please click on that block for further instructions.</p>

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WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR RESUME OR APPLICATION

JOB INFORMATION

- Vacancy announcement number, title and grade of the job for which you are applying.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Full name, mailing address (ZIP Code) and day/evening phone numbers (including area code)
- Social Security Number
- Country of citizenship (United States citizenship mandatory)
- Veterans' preference eligibility
- Reinstatement eligibility (Attach SF-50 as proof of your career or career-conditional status)
- Highest Federal civilian grade held (also give job series and dates held)

EDUCATION

- High School—Name, City and State (ZIP Code, if known); date of diploma or GED
- Colleges and Universities—Name(s), City and State (ZIP Code, if known); Major(s); type and year of any degrees received (if no degree, show total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Give the following information for your paid and non-paid work experience related to the job for which you are applying. (Do not send job descriptions):

- Job title (include series and grade if Federal job)
- Duties and accomplishments
- Employer's name and address
- Supervisor's name and phone number; indicate if we may contact your current supervisor
- Starting and ending dates (month/year)

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Job-related training courses (title and year)
- Job-related certificates and licenses (current only)
- Job-related skills (i.e., other languages, computer software/hardware)
- Job-related honors, awards, special accomplishments